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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket Number: 800.0801

As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled OPTIMUM OPERATION ACHIEVEMENT METHOD, OPTIMUM ACHIEVEMENT APPARATUS AND RESULT OBJECT, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ was filed on July 12, 2000 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP00/04646 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>11/230835</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>12 July, 1999</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
<u>2000/185474</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>17 May, 2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint Marguerite Del Valle, Esq. (Reg. No. 34, 319) as my attorney, and Eric Bleich (Reg. No. P-47,430) as my agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) _____ (1)

Inventor's signature _____ Date June 7, 2001

Residence (City/Province, Country) _____

Citizenship _____

REQUIRED**

****Post Office Address** _____

(Street/Number, City/Province, Country) _____

Full name of second inventor, if any (given name, family name) _____ (2)

Inventor's signature _____ Date June 1, 2001

Residence (City/Province, Country) _____

Citizenship _____

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Residence (City/Province, Country) _____
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Inventor's signature Kaori Yoshida Date May 30, 2001
Residence (City/Province, Country) _____
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Inventor's signature Jun Fujimata Date May 30, 2001
Residence (City/Province, Country) _____
Citizenship _____

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Full name of sixth inventor, if any (given name, family name) _____
Inventor's signature _____ Date _____
Residence (City/Province, Country) _____
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